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SUBJECT: US-FRG COOPERATION IN RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT ON MEASURES FOR PHYSICAL SECURITY OF
NUCLEAR FACILITIES

REF: A. BONN 20573; B. BONN 20432

1. FRG MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY PROPOSED,
IN LETTER TO EMBASSY'S S&T COUNSELOR, THAT US AND FRG
COOPERATE AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON SUBJECT AREA.
TECHMIN OFFICIALS RECOMMENDED THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR
SUCH A PROGRAM BE MADE THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS AND
REQUESTED US VIEWS ABOUT THE ORGANIZATIONS AND
INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED.

2. TECHMIN OFFICIAL REPORTED THAT THE FRG KARLSRUHE
NUCLEAR CENTER WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING
A PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN THE FOLLOWING FIVE AREAS:

A. PERIMETER INTRUSION DETECTION EQUIPMENT;
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B. PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL CONTROL PORTALS;

C. METHODS TO DENY THE USE OF SPECIAL
NUCLEAR MATERIALS;

D. PROTECTION SYSTEMS FOR FACILITIES, I.E.,
PLUTONIUM STORAGE VAULTS;

E. ASSESSMENT OF THE HAZARDS OF DISPERSAL OF
RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS.

GERMAN EXPERTS HAVE BEGUN PROGRAMS IN AREAS A, B AND
E ABOVE. DR. GUPTA AND DR. SELLINSCHIEGG FROM THE
KARLSRUHE CENTER HAVE DISCUSSED TOPICS A AND B WITH
MR. GRIFFITH AND TOPIC E WITH MR. WADDOUPS DURING
THEIR VISIT TO ERDA AND THE NRC IN MAY 1975. THESE
GERMAN SCIENTISTS ALSO DISCUSSED THE OVERALL TOPIC
OF PHYSICAL SECURITY WITH MR. O. JONES AND MR. NEY
DURING THIS VISIT.

3. REF A, WHICH FORECASTS A VISIT BY A DELEGATION OF
GERMAN PHYSICAL SECURITY OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN THE
INTERFACE BETWEEN POLICE AND FACILITY SECURITY PERSON-
NEL AND REF B, WHICH REFERS TO A COMING VISIT TO
GERMANY BY KENNETH CHAPMAN, NRC, ALSO RELATE TO OTHER
ASPECTS OF MUTUAL US AND FRG INTERESTS IN THIS
IMPORTANT SUBJECT. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS A POSITIVE
RESPONSE TO THIS GERMAN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST,
TOGETHER WITH AN INDICATION OF THE MECHANISM WE BELIEVE
BEST TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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